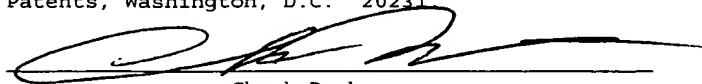


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified U.S. patent application please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, before line 1, please add the following new paragraph:

--This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/624,374 which was filed on March 27, 1996 and still pending. That application, in turn, is the entry into the National Phase of International Application No. PCT/GB94/02100 which was filed on September 27, 1994.--

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